GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2691
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AMENDMENT IN CANTONMENT ACT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to amend the Cantonment Act, 1924;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any suggestion regarding strengthening the Cantonment Boards;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the Cantonment Act, 1924 is likely to be amended?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (e): It is contemplated to enact a new Cantonment Act to replace the existing Cantonment Act 1924.The scheme of proposed Cantonment Act is being formulated. The suggestions and recommendations received from various quarters will be given due consideration while formulating the proposed Act. No time frame has been fixed for this purpose.